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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

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## GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

The latest valuable bit of information which has leaked out at Skibo castle is that Mrs. Carnegie cooks the laird's bowl or porridge every morning herself.

Prof. Wilcox of Cornell figures that in the year 2000 the colored race will amount to a much smaller fraction of the population of the world than it does now.

The bow and arrow are becoming quite popular in England again. A man was shooting with an ancient Turkish bow there the other day and fired an arrow 367 yards.

It is reported that the recent changes in the British navy have caused many able seamen to be discharged. A large number of these men are seeking enlistment on our ships.

So far this year no silver dollars have been coined, and it is probable that only a few will be made. This will mean that in a few years they will be at a premium among collectors.

The German empress spends much of her time in the summer at a little cottage at Kadinen on the Prussian coast. The house is so small that the Kaiser never stays there long, and there are never any visitors.

An English master mariner has had his name changed. He is now first mate on a ship but soon expects his first command, and does not think that passengers would care to sail with a captain whose name was Death.

Marie Corelli has imported a gondola and gondolier from Venice to Stratford-on-Avon, and spends her evenings floating about on the historic old river. But even with this novelty Corelli is not expected to crowd out the lingering memories of a certain playwright named Shakespeare.

A school teacher was recently trying to enlighten his class about the circulation of the blood, and asked them if the blood would not rush to his head if he stood upside down. They acknowledged that it would. Then he asked them why it did not rush to his feet when he stood naturally. One scholar suggested that perhaps his feet were not empty.

Emil Bard, the French writer, tells how Pekin is lighted, as follows: "Eighty thousand lamps (\$50,400) are assigned each year for street lights; the official charge takes 40,000 as his share and gives the rest to a subordinate. This latter hands over 20,000 to his inferior, and so on, until the original sum is reduced to a few copper cash, given to a coolie to buy oil and a wick; these are placed on a plate on the ground. A beggar comes along and drinks the oil, and such is the lighting of Pekin."

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ARREST IS  
DELAYEDAwaiting Developments in  
Hackett Murder Case.

## THE TWO PERSON THEORY

And the Statements of Two Clairvoyants, Find Much to Support That Theory — The Clairvoyant's Vision.

Readfield, Me., Aug. 29.—The investigation of the murder of Miss Mattie Hackett is being conducted by State Detective Hartnett and Deputy Sheriff Brown. The county officials, who have been making daily visits to the Hackett farm, remained in Augusta yesterday, it being announced that, pending certain developments, no arrest will be made.

Those who adhere to the two person theory find in the statements of two well known clairvoyants, made within a week, much in support of their idea.

One of these, whose name The Herald is not at liberty to publish, but whose reputation extends all over New England has never visited the scene of the crime, has never seen any of the persons connected with it, or known anything of the Hackett family prior to this event. She has made the following statement:

"When Mattie Hackett's father was bending over his dead girl, imploring her to speak to him, a man sat on a big bowler in bushes not 20 feet away from him. The man was twisting and tearing a letter, the bits of which he threw into a tree. The letter was originally placed for him beside, or under, a rock which lay in front of the clump of bushes and which was more or less concealed by grass."

One may pool and laugh at this, but the fact remains that when persons examined that clump of bushes they found the rock on which the medium says the man sat and on the soil at its foot were the prints of a man's feet. They also found scraps of a letter. And, too, they found, just as described, the smaller rock, alongside of which there was a hollow place where it would be possible for a letter to be concealed. This rock was right at the opening of a little path leading through the bushes to the stone wall of the Nickerson field.

In Augusta a clairvoyant has told the same story, with the exception that she did not mention the letter. Both describe the young man as being about 30 years of age, rather tall, not very stout and light-complexioned.

## OUR IMMIGRANTS.

Under the present lax laws too many undesirable immigrants are allowed to get past the regular gates without an increase of the number through the Canadian back door.—Buffalo Commercial.

The number of immigrants who arrived at the port of New York in the last month was 48,000. The number rejected was 1,000. How many of the other 47,000 remained in New York to add to the already awful spectacle of misery in that city?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

There is no doubt that a large Italian immigration into the southern states would do much to build up that section industrially. But the same is true also of New England and the whole northeast, where small farmers have an increasing market in the rapid growth of our large cities and towns.—Springfield Republican.

## CURIOUS CULLINGS.

A death notice in an English newspaper terminated thus: "At rest with the Lord. Friends accept this intimation."

During a recent ballroom at Pottsville, Pa., a man threw a large ballstone upon the walk to see the pieces of ice fly. When the missile broke a live toad jumped out and hopped away.

Edward Kennedy of Stamford, Conn., a negro, is slowly turning white. The change began six years ago, beginning near the finger tips. Medical men agree that the change is due to a loss of a pigment in the blood.

While a British infantry regiment was engaged in "bathing parade" at West Worthing, on the English channel, the other day, the tide came in, took the tunics and other things they had left on the sands and carried them off to sea.

## Barley.

Barley grows wild in the mountains of Himalaya, where it is apparently indigenous.

## Fish as Pets.

The natives of the settlements along the Malay strait keep as pets the tiny fish *Toxotes jaculator*, which feeds on flies and other insects obtained by firing drops of water from its elongated mouth, generally hitting its prey.

## Bathing.

Bathing is often unanswerable for neural disease when ducking the head is practiced. It should be borne in mind that the ear is intolerant of cold water, and in addition to this the stimulating properties of sea water render it irritating to the ear and liable to set up inflammation.

## Pet Animals and Water.

Where there are pet cats and dogs in the house always have a cup of water in some out of the way corner where the animals can find it at any time. See that this water is renewed daily.

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WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME.

The Truth About Him as Seen by  
"Bench and Bar."

There are two standards by which a public official must be judged—the standard of intent and the standard of accomplishment, the standard of honesty and the standard of efficiency.

Jerome is honest. He is frank, fearlessly, genuinely, naturally honest. With him there is no compromise of principle or ideal. No trimming, no quibbling, no evasion.

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Jerome's personality stands out clean, firm and distinct from a jumbled and uncertain background, in which appear, none too clearly, the figures and faces of many men in public life of New York state today.

On the intent and honesty branch of the case the evidence is conclusive. It is so clear and convincing that upon this issue the minds of reasonable men may not differ.

Has Jerome been an efficient public servant and does he measure well up to the standard of accomplishment?

He has made mistakes, more mistakes, probably, than would have been made by an inert, timid, indifferent or negative District Attorney.

He has once in a while tilted at windmills and occasionally disappointed sensation lovers by permitting a particular prosecution or line of investigation which at first appeared pregnant with thrilling possibilities to fall flat.

But in the main, in the overwhelming majority of instances, Jerome has got results—visible, tangible, material, right results.

He moves promptly, vigorously, intelligently, persistently. There is no quibbling or let up with Jerome. He shoots as long as the enemy are in sight, and when the foe flies he pursues. His war upon crime, graft and crookedness has been literally, one of extermination. In it he has neither given nor asked quarter.

The statistics of actual prosecutions and convictions, creditable though they may be, do not disclose the whole benefit of the Jerome administration. The full record will never be written—the record of crimes prevented, graft aborted, of criminal instincts overawed by fear of punishment swift and sure.

On the efficiency branch of his case Mr. Jerome is well entitled to go to the jury, and in our opinion he need not fear the verdict.

It should not be said, however, that Jerome deserves re-election. He has only done his duty, fairly and squarely, and for this he deserves nothing but the fullest recognition of the fact.

But as Mr. Jerome desires to serve a second term as District Attorney, and as that body of citizens, who, irrespective of party organization, constitute the real head, heart and strength of this community will probably feel satisfied with his record after the application of both tests above referred to, the result, so far as the coming election is concerned, ought not to be difficult of prediction.

The purity of public morals and the just and impartial administration of the laws are scarcely less concerned with the divorce of politics from the office of the public prosecutor than from the bench itself. Both of the great political parties have long since yielded to an enlightened public sentiment in the latter respect, so that the endorsement by Democrats and Republicans alike of the candidacy of a judge who has served the people well and faithfully is the rule rather than the exception.

It is but a short step from this position to that of a united people upon William Travers Jerome to succeed himself as District Attorney of New York county.—Bench and Bar.

MUST BE AN  
OPEN BOOKLife Insurance Companies  
Management.

THOMAS F. RYAN FAVORS

Federal Supervision. Similar to That of  
National Banks — Hopes President  
Will Give Views  
to Congress.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—Thomas F. Ryan, the financier of New York city, who recently acquired the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, in an interview here yesterday said:

"As to the Equitable Life, my purchase of the control of the stock and inducing Mr. Morton to take the presidency was only a public duty which any number of other men would readily have performed had they been aware of the consequences of a continuation of the dissensions among the officers and directors. I happened, from my relations to some of the parties engaged in the conflict, to have a better view of the situation than some of the others. That was all."

"The management of all great life insurance companies must become an open book, or confidence, which is the very foundation on which they exist, will not soon be restored. The federal government should have practically the same supervision of life insurance companies as it has over national banks. The officers and managers of these companies have in their keeping a trust of the most sacred character, and they should not object to the best interests of their business."

"I am quite sure that President Roosevelt has given this question much thought, and I hope he will express his opinions to Congress in his usual vigorous and straightforward way."

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## KIDNAPPED AND TORTURED.

Boy, Made Captive by Man in Buffalo,  
Escapes in Chicago.

Chicago, August 29.—Declaring that he was kidnapped from his home in Buffalo, N. Y., by a man who seized him and hurried him away on a train, John Besch, fifteen years old, Sunday night told the police a story of how he had been held captive and tortured by the stranger during his journey from Buffalo to Chicago.

The boy declares he was playing in front of his home in Buffalo with several companions when a man approached and seized him by the arm. Before he could realize what was happening, he was taken to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad station, placed on a train, and hurried away. When they boarded the train, Besch told the police, the man beat him severely and threatened him.

He arrived in South Chicago with the stranger early last Friday morning and was made to beg on the streets, but later managed to escape.

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## The Times' Daily Short Story.

MISS GILBERT'S  
MISTAKE

(Original.)

I was awaiting an answer to a card which I had sent up to my friends, the Gilberts, when the waiter who had taken it returned and invited me to follow him. On reaching the "suit of apartments" to which he led me there stood a young girl, with a card in her hand, whom I had never seen. My first impulse was to withdraw, but when she advanced to greet me there was that in her presence, especially in the smile with which she welcomed me, that bade me pause for developments.

"I expected you," she said. "Uncle wrote me that you would be here today, though I hardly thought you would come so early. Yes, I know what you're going to say—couldn't wait and all that. Such nice things don't count between us, since we've never seen each other. Keep them till our acquaintance is at least a few minutes old."

It was thus that she stopped the only attempt on my part to tell her of the mistake she was making. She led me to a tete-a-tete, where we took seats facing each other; then she said:

"Well, are you disappointed?"

"Disappointed? On the contrary, I'm delighted."

She lowered her eyes. She could not conceal the pleasure my appreciation called forth.

"And you?" I asked. "Are you disappointed in me?"

Her only answer was a smile, but it spoke far plainer than words that she was much pleased with me.

"I have told uncle all along," she said, "that the mere union of two miserable pieces of property would be no inducement to me. There must be something far beyond convenience."

"Certainly," I replied.

"I confess it has bothered me to know that your land is worth more than mine."

There was evidently a match in progress in which two estates were to be joined. I was rich, but the lady might be richer. I was curious to know how rich she was.

"I have no idea what yours is worth," I remarked carelessly, "nor do I care."

"Uncle says it's worth \$20,000, while yours is worth \$30,000."

I breathed a sigh of relief. If it came to a tussle with the other fellow I could outbid him—I was heir to \$400,000.

"Don't let us talk of such sordid matters. Let us rather speak of that union of hearts which is most important in marriage. Tell me if since seeing me you think you can love me."

"I don't know," she said, looking up at me archly. "It's too soon to tell."

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